

ITALIAN FORCES TURN ON INVADERS AND WIN SOME ADVANCED TRENCHES

Official Report from Rome Announces Victory on the Asiago Plateau, Where the Brunt of the Fighting Has Been Carried Out

TEUTONS REPULSED IN CROSSING PIAVE

Austrian Troops Which Succeeded in Crossing River at Two Points Have Been Cut to Pieces by Furious Assaults by the Italian Defenders

Rome, Nov. 19.—The Italian forces have begun an offensive on the Asiago plateau and have occupied the advanced elements of trenches, the war office announces. Further attempts of the Austro-German troops to cross the Piave river have been stopped. On the front west of the Piave great numbers of Austro-German troops are attacking the Monte Monfiera and Monte Tomba lines.

Italian Headquarters, Sunday, Nov. 18 (By Associated Press).—The Austrians who forced their way across the Piave river above Zenson have been thrown into the river, drowned, bayoneted, killed or captured, until now not an enemy remains on the west bank at that threatened point. The fight was one of the most fearful chapters of the war.

The Austrians on Friday made two separate crossings, first at the village of Fagare and then at Segna Mill, near Follina. A heavy mist and a sandbar in midstream assisted them in crossing. In the first surprise rush they swept past four Italian machine gun batteries on the west bank, capturing 24 and driving the Italians into the village. There the real fight began as the Italians had recovered from their surprise and fought like demons. It was hand-to-hand fighting through the streets of the town. The enemy held at first, then began to seek cover and finally broke as the Italians plunged into the water and sought to reach the sandbar.

Further up the river at Segna Mill the other crossing brought on another bloody fight. After crossing, the Austrians took positions near the town cemetery. The bersaglieri and troops from nearby towns charged machine gun fire with bayonets and the enemy was pressed back steadily to the river, where they were cut down, drowned or captured.

A trusted man was sent by the correspondent in an automobile to the lower Piave to inspect the inundated district and he has returned with details of the fearful scene of desolation made by the release of the flood waters by the Italian engineers to bar the progress of the enemy.

What was a smiling farmland 10 days ago now is transformed into a vast sheet of water stretching for miles. Above the level of the water roofs and the upper stories of farmhouses can be seen here and there. Great flocks of sea fowls have come in from the Adriatic and their mournful cries add to the weirdness of the scene.

Intense silence hangs over the desolate waste, broken only by the sea birds and the muttering of guns at the mouth of the river. Some of the upper floors of the farmhouses are still occupied by the local constabulary of the valley.

The extent of water interposes an impassable defense to any advance of the enemy in that quarter and under this sheet of water is soft mud, now soaked to quicksand, about six feet deep, making it impossible for enemy artillery or horses to enter without sinking. The first party which got across has been forced back and now is held at bay by the flood.

The Italian navy is doing splendid service seconding the army in the bombardment of enemy positions toward the mouth of the Piave river. The navy, which held the coast front from the mouth of the Isonzo to Grado, saved all of its material and cannon and these are now being trained on the enemy at the mouth of the river and for some distance up where the water is deep and wide. Near Revoldi an Italian marine battalion repulsed on Saturday a rush made by an Austrian storming party and Italian torpedo boats off Porto Di Cortezolo drove off an attack of an Austrian torpedo fleet. This latter action was accompanied by operations of a fleet of Italian hydroplanes and seconded by Italian coast batteries.

Conditions all along the line show that the spirits of the Italians have been reinvigorated by the recent successes.

BRITISH STIRRED BY WAR PLANS

Show Keen Interest in Debate in House of Commons Over Premier's Recent Utterances.

London, Nov. 19.—Notwithstanding that excitement awakened by the Paris speech of Premier Lloyd George has subsided considerably, the keenest interest is shown in today's debate in the House of Commons on the creation of an allied war council and the premier's recent utterances.

This interest has been heightened by the conspicuous publication of President Wilson's statement through Colonel House, concerning the necessity for a unity of plan and control between the allies and the United States. An unusual num-

ber of members has been certain ever since the debate was fixed and an extraordinary number of applications for admission to the gallery testifies how intensely popular interest is focused on the important subjects of the debate.

TEUTON ADVANCE RECORDED. Berlin Says Quiero and Monte Cornelia Are Taken by Storm.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 19.—Quiero and Monte Cornelia on the northern Italian front have been taken by storm, and the Italians have been driven from Monte Tomba, the war office announces.

PEACE MEETINGS BLOODY. Swiss People Are Becoming Greatly Excited.

Paris, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Zurich, Switzerland, referring to the pacifist manifestation of Friday says:

"Disorders of increased gravity broke out again last night. Two thousand persons assembled in the Palace Helvétique and then marched singing 'The Internationale' to the prison where were confined those persons arrested during the riots of Friday night. The blinds and windows of the prison were smashed and the police charged the mob with drawn sabres.

"The rioters erected barricades and recharged ships. In a counter proposal the United States agreed to release 100, drew their revolvers and fired. Four persons were killed, including one policeman, a young man of 20, an old woman and a boy of 14. A machine gun was brought into action and firing blank cartridges, brought the trouble to an end at 1 o'clock in the morning."

Other dispatches said the disorders at Zurich began at a meeting Thursday night, was addressed by Pacifists Dasywyler and Botter, their theme being the Russian revolution. Later the proposal was made to proceed to a factory producing munitions for Germany. The mob began breaking windows in the factory, the lights of which were put out. Then the crowd went to another factory, and it was decided to close this concern after a conference had been held with the two pacifist delegates.

A Zurich dispatch to LaPresse says a dozen persons were killed and that a large number were wounded and that the movement of the population has been prohibited in several quarters of the town.

ALIENS ORDERED TO GET PERMITS

In Order to Travel and They Are Also Required to Register in United States.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—All alien enemies are required to register and to obtain permits for travel under a proclamation issued to-day by President Wilson. The enemies also are prohibited from approaching within 100 yards of waterfronts, docks, railroad terminals or storage houses and are forbidden to enter or reside in the District of Columbia. The proclamation was issued as a supplement to one declaring a state of war with Germany and provides further that an alien enemy shall not, except on public ferries, be found on any ocean, bay, river or other waters within the United States. They are forbidden to fly in airplanes, balloons or airships and to enter the Panama canal zone.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN ITALY.

Sec. Baker Also Says American Army Is Developing Well.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Hardening of the Italian defense and the precision with which British and French reinforcements are being delivered in the Italian war theatre leads Secretary Baker in his weekly review last night to contemplate the future in that field with confidence. He points out, however, that the full strength of the Austro-German efforts has not yet been developed.

"The training of our national army is now progressing rapidly," the statement says. "At all camps the morale of our new citizen soldiers is reported as excellent."

"The men who have been called upon to defend our country in the present emergency are taking hold of the work in a serious, high minded spirit, which will produce the best result."

"The British and French officers who are to assist in instructing our new armies are arriving. They came for the purpose of initiating our men into the latest developments of modern warfare, so that from the very outset our forces may be trained according to the most efficient time and life saving methods."

"In France the training of our troops is likewise being carefully continued. In the section where our forces are in the trenches they have shown themselves worthy of the best traditions of our army."

UNITY IS ESSENTIAL.

President Wilson Cables to Col. House of American Mission.

London, Nov. 19.—Colonel Edward M. House, head of the American mission, has received a cablegram from President Wilson stating emphatically that the United States government considers that unity of plan and control between all the allies and the United States is essential in order to achieve a just and permanent peace.

President Wilson emphasizes the fact that this unity must be accomplished if the great resources of the United States are to be used to the best advantage, and he requests Colonel House to confer with the heads of the allied governments with a view of achieving the closest cooperation.

President Wilson has asked Colonel House to attend the first meeting of the supreme war council with General Tasker H. Bliss as military adviser.

It is hoped that the meeting will take place in Paris before the end of the month.

KAISER IGNORES SLAV REBELS

Will Not Treat for Peace with the Present Government

SAY NEWSPAPERS IN PETROGRAD

Will Meet Legal Successor to the Imperial Government

Petrograd, Nov. 19.—Emperor William, according to the Petrograd newspapers, has informed the Russian soldiers and workmen's deputies that he will treat for peace only with the legal successor to the imperial government or with the constituent assembly.

TO LEAVE PETROGRAD.

About 200 Americans Asked for Special Train.

London, Nov. 19.—The American embassy at Petrograd, according to a Reuter dispatch, has requested that a train be provided to convey 200 members of the American colony in Petrograd to Harbin.

FRONTIER CLOSED.

No Passing Between Russia and Sweden Unless Authorized.

London, Nov. 19.—The Maximalist commissioners have closed the Russo-Swedish frontier at Tornaa, according to the Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's Ltd., who adds that no one is allowed to pass without special authorization from the military revolutionary committee.

Continuing he says:

"Hostilities have closed in Moscow. Terms were signed whereby the so-called White Guard surrenders its arms and the committee on public safety dissolve."

"The Maximalist conditions in connection with the security of treaties with Sweden include control of the troops in the Petrograd and Moscow districts and the systematic arming of workmen throughout Russia. General Verkhovski, minister of war in the Kerensky government, declines to join the cabinet in which the Maximalists are represented. M. Nenatoff, in consequence, after arranging for the security of the country, has ordered his arrest and the recovery of the documents."

"It is reported that troops amounting to an army corps under orders of the army committee have reached Luga on route to Petrograd to end civil war and the dictatorship of the Maximalists."

"The Ukraine assembly has declared the independence of Ukraine."

"It is stated that the Cossacks supporting Premier Kerensky only numbered 300."

DENOUNCED GERMAN INTRIGUE.

United Irish League of Lowell, Mass., Prefers English Rule.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 19.—German intrigue in Ireland was denounced by a manifesto adopted here last night by the Lowell branch of the United Irish League and mailed to party leaders in Ireland.

"As loyal American citizens, we are most interested in the cause for which the United States has entered the war, and we are utterly and irrevocably opposed to any policy that might injure the United States or her allies by giving aid and comfort to the enemy and thereby prolonging the war," says the manifesto. After declaring the party's support of the constitution movement, the manifesto continues:

"As for any promises of independence for Ireland coming from Germany, with all our souls we denounce them as hypocritical and insincere, but equally to be spurned if they were sincere. Never in his history has Ireland been arrayed against human freedom, and she would be unworthy of freedom if she lined up with the modern Attila. Germany is trying to make a cat's paw of Ireland, and unfortunately some Irishmen are helping her horde of paid agents in that direction."

"The wrongs which England inflicted upon Ireland in past ages, and even the recent betrayal of Ireland and her leader by Premier Asquith, followed by the brutal execution of the Sinn Fein leaders, can never be excused or forgotten, yet we would a thousand times rather have Ireland remain under England than pass under the sway of Germany to suffer later on such barbarous infamies as were practiced upon Poland and Belgium."

ARE GROWING STRONGER.

National Banks Are Making a Good Showing.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—The growing security of national banks is shown by a report issued last night by Comptroller of the Currency Williams based on an analysis of bank failures in the United States in the 36 years since 1881. Up to 1914, depositors' losses from bank failures amounted to 28 cents per \$1,000, of all banks' deposits. Within the last three years, only two and one-half cents per \$1,000 of deposits and in the year ending last June 30 they were only two and nine-tenths cents. Deposits last year totaled \$17,689,000,000 and losses were \$369,000.

Of the 500 banks that failed in the 36-year period 429 were country banks, 29 of which were restored to solvency. Only 36 of the entire 500 were reopened.

ALL ON BOARD SAVED.

When Steamer Mariposa Went on the Rocks in Pacific.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—The Alaska Steamship company's steamer Mariposa, one of the finest vessels on the Alaska route, was wrecked on Straits Island, Summer sound, southeastern Alaska, yesterday, according to advices received last night by the Chamber of Commerce here. It was said that all the ship's 265 passengers were landed safely.

ORDER TO PROTECT LABOR

And to Keep Conditions Fair at the Arsenal.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Fair wage scales, reasonable hours and good working conditions are suggested to arsenal commanders and manufacturers executing orders for the bureau of ordnance and quartermaster department of the army in general orders made public last night by those departments.

Attention is called to the fact that in the haste to deliver needed war materials care must be exercised "lest the safeguards with which the people of this country have sought to protect labor should be unwisely and unnecessarily broken down."

"Industrial history proves that reasonable working hours, fair working conditions and a proper wage scale are essential to high production," said the statement. "During the war every attempt should be made to conserve in every way possible all of our achievements in the way of social betterment."

"The department wishes to be assured that schedules of hours obviously excessive or wage scales distinctly unfair, or working conditions such as should not be tolerated will certainly be brought to its attention."

The statement says circumstances are not such as to render appropriate the issuance of definite orders on this subject at this time and that "no effort is made to establish, or even to suggest, definite rules of conduct."

It is recommended that standards of wages already established in the industry and the locality should not be lowered and that the minimum wage rates should be made in proper relation to the cost of living. The length of the day's work, it is pointed out, should not exceed the customary hours in the particular establishment of the standard already attained in the industry and in the community. Ten hours is suggested as the maximum for an adult workman, and eight hours per shift in continuous 24-hour work.

Manufacturers are asked to guard against unnecessary overtime, to give half-holidays on Saturday; to allow all employees at least one day of rest in every seven, and to give them all national holidays.

As to negotiations between employer and employee, the department suggests that existing channels should be preserved and new ones opened as the need is especially great "in the light of critical points of controversy which arise in a time like the present."

Laws should be made to restrict the work of women to eight hours, the statement continues, and the employment of women on night work should be prohibited "as a necessary protection, morally and physically."

HEARST BUYS THE BOSTON ADVERTISER

Sale Announced To-day Does Not Include the Boston Evening Record.

Boston, Nov. 19.—The sale of the Boston Advertiser to William Randolph Hearst was announced to-day by Charles Sumner Bird, the president of the Advertiser Newspaper company. The sale does not include the Boston Evening Record, published by the same company. Mr. Hearst will take over the Advertiser within the present week, Mr. Bird said.

LISTEN TO THIS DOLEFUL TALE!

Mexican Says U. S. Has Failed to Help Europe Though Drafting Mexicans.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 19.—"North America does not need our peaceable allies," Mexico says. "To this end, North America needs only our quota of soldiers as its men are going to war not singing the Marseillaise, but sorrowfully singing Home, Sweet Home."

The foregoing is the opening sentence of a manifesto signed by Gen. Francisco Murguia, commander of the Carranza army in northern Mexico, hundreds of copies of which have been distributed in Juarez.

"I stand for neutrality," the manifesto continues, "I do not believe that we Mexicans are under obligation to support the cause of either of the fighting parties."

"The United States have only been able to send 10 per cent of the men they promised to aid Europe. To this end they have enlisted the negroes, the aliens and—most sorrowful—the Mexicans. They know they will have to sacrifice a lot of lives and it is clear that they wish to sacrifice everybody but their own countrymen."

"The national feeling of Americans is opposed to the war. The anti-war propaganda in America has reached the hearts of the people."

"If we shake off our apathy, forget our hatreds, consolidate our forces, exert our all effort, Mexico's neutrality will be respected."

"We do not expect anything from Germany nor do we ask any favors of the nation, but we do expect to be respected from the United States. Let this be our attitude toward the rest of the world. We need our hundred thousand soldiers for our own use."

GERMANS VICTORIOUS.

According to Their Version They Beat British Warships.

Amsterdam, Nov. 19.—Strong British naval forces for the first time since early in the war attempted to break into the German light (Helgoland) on Saturday morning, says a Berlin dispatch yesterday quoting an official statement dated Sunday.

The British are located by the German guard ships on the horn reef—Terschelling line about 60 miles out from Helgoland and the advance German naval forces, by a speedy counter thrust, easily repulsed them, it is declared, without losses on the German side.

JAFFA CAPTURED.

British Forces Continue to Advance in Palestine.

London, Nov. 19.—The city of Jaffa, on the Mediterranean coast, was taken possession of by the British in Palestine Saturday. The Turks, who apparently are continuing their withdrawal northward, offered no opposition. The official statement reads:

"Yesterday Jaffa was occupied by Australian and New Zealand mounted troops without opposition. The enemy appears to be continuing his retirement to the north."

L. H. Baine, teacher of voice, will be at the Aldrich block, room 18 (Prof. Whiston's studio) on Tuesday evening. Phone 245-1, Montpelier.

ALLIES LOSE GEN. MAUDE

Capt of Bagdad Died in Mesopotamia After a Brief Illness

WAS BRILLIANT MILITARY CHIEF

Took Up Forlorn Hope and Won Unbroken Series of Successes

London, Nov. 19.—General Maude, the British commander in Mesopotamia, died yesterday. The official announcement says he died in Mesopotamia yesterday evening after a brief illness.

Major General Fred Eric Stanley Maude, the capt of Bagdad, was rated as one of the most brilliant commanders of the war. After the British defeats in Mesopotamia General Maude was placed in command last year and won an unbroken series of successes. He captured Bagdad last March and with the opening of a new campaign this fall pushed up the Tigris more than 100 miles beyond that city.

General Maude was 53 years old. He took part in the Sudan campaign and served with distinction in the South African war, winning medals on both occasions.

ADMITS COMPLICITY

In Hindu Revolt Plot—Joseph W. Noth Arrested.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Joseph W. Noth, arrested here with documents showing connection with the German secret service yesterday was said to have made a statement to government officials which would result in his being taken before the grand jury and questioned concerning the Hindu revolt plot, the principals in which will go on trial in San Francisco to-day.

The name of Wolfe Von Igel, indicted former secretary to Capt. Franz von Papen, was linked with that of Noth. Noth, when faced with his identification card, his serial number with the Wilhelmstrasse and letters signed both by Bernstorff and Baron Krut von Reisswitz, admitted he formerly had been a member of the German secret police but denied his connection since the United States entered the war.

Noth said his home was in Canton, O., and said both his parents still reside there. He was born in Baden, Germany, 28 years ago, and he was not registered for the draft nor listed as an alien enemy.

RAILROADS OFFER SELVES TO PRESIDENT

In Case of Crisis They Agree to Place Their Interests in His Hands to Do as He Sees Fit.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Formal announcement was made to-day that the railroads of the country had decided if any crisis should arise to place their interests in the hands of President Wilson for protection and such disposition as he may deem necessary to prevent the interruption of transportation during the war. The four railroad brotherhoods which have made demands for increases in wages have agreed to mediation, but have refused unconditional submission of the question to arbitration.

The announcement by the railroad war board is regarded as the elimination of the possibility of a strike by giving the president a free hand so far as the railroads are concerned when he meets the brotherhood leaders in conference Thursday.

SEC. DANIELS AT PORTSMOUTH.

Inspected Navy Yard and Conferred with Osborne.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 19.—Secretary Daniels visited the navy yard here yesterday and the neighboring shipbuilding plant at Newington, gathering material to embody in recommendations to the next session of Congress. After spending several hours looking over the mechanical equipment at the yard, he inspected the naval hospital and had a conference with Lieut. Commander Thomas Holt Osborne, formerly captain of Sing Sing, who is now in command of the navy prison here. Commander Osborne told of crowded conditions at the prison since the growth of the navy and suggested various changes.

Secretary Daniels had expected to visit the Boston navy yard but said he had to have to defer the visit until he had more time.

TO SEND DOZEN MORE.

Addison County Preparing Send-Off for Men.

Middlebury, Nov. 19.—The Addison county local draft board announces that a dozen more men will leave here on Thursday next for Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., to take the places of the men rejected after having been sent there some time ago. Chairman Allan Calhoun and Clerk Wainwright have sent out the necessary blue cards to the men in order for service. Those who are called are Charles E. Webster of Whiting, Stewart F. Bacon of Waltham, Patrick J. Cook of Bridport, Allan L. Drolette of Cornwall, Albert C. Sherkey of Cornwall, Genden R. Rising of Orwell, Russell J. Easton of Shoreham, Elmer Patch of East Granville, Lawrence E. McShane of Bristol, Charles E. Bartlett of Middlebury. The local committee is planning some sort of a send-off for the boys, but have not announced it yet.

VERMONT GIVES \$105,700.

Out of \$4,735,855 Subscribed to Y. M. C. A. in New England.

Boston, Nov. 19.—New England's subscriptions to the Young Men's Christian association war work fund reached a total of \$4,735,855 at noon to-day, and it was expected that the \$5,000,000 allotment for the district would be in hand by to-night. The total received from Vermont to date was \$105,700.

THE RED CROSS DRIVE.

Canvassers Are Scouring the City in the Campaign.

The drive in behalf of the Red Cross benefit to be held in Howland hall on Wednesday evening is rapidly gaining momentum and the spectacle of many canvassing teams at work Saturday and again to-day was a reminder on every side that the community is squarely back of the movement. Concert and dance tickets are selling readily and everywhere there is a disposition to purchase. All committees and members of the teams, as well as officers of the Red Cross organization, are to meet in manufacturers' hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock to formulate further plans for the big doings. Reports from the field workers will be received and suggestions for accelerating the work of selling tickets will be given out by various speakers. A business meeting of the Red Cross will be held at 7:15 o'clock. The program for the concert was announced to-day as follows: Selected numbers consisting of songs and duets, with harp and violin; banjo selections, dainty folk characterizations, with banjo accompaniment by Mr. and Mrs. Hill; operatic "vairons" in French and English; song classics by Irene Wilder; George H. Wilder, virtuoso.

SOUTH WIND SAVED COTTAGES.

Blew Fire in Dock at St. Albans Bay Away from Them.

St. Albans, Nov. 19.—Fire was discovered in the old Burton dock at the bay about 5 o'clock Saturday evening. The fire was started by boys playing on the dock in the afternoon and was some old timbers which had been thrown into the middle of the dock about a year ago, when rebuilding operations were begun. The timbers were under a lot of stones.

Jed Ladd of the bay discovered the fire and he and his father, William Ladd, succeeded in subduing the flames some what before the arrival of C. A. Bostwick of Bank street, the owner. Mr. Bostwick remained on the dock watching the fire until 2 o'clock Sunday morning when he thought it was under control. A few hours later he went down again and found the flames were breaking out. With help from the bay he finally got the blaze under control. The flames had worked under the dock to such an extent that it was impossible to reach them with water enough to be of much benefit.

The wind was strong and had it been blowing toward the cottages and boat houses along the dock, it would have been impossible to have saved the buildings. The fact that the wind was in the southwest undoubtedly prevented a serious fire.

DEATH OF L. O. ALLEN.

He Had Been Prominent in Middlebury Business Life.

Middlebury, Nov. 19.—Leahard Orr Allen, for many years a well known business man of this village, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, having suffered for many years with a complication of troubles.

Mr. Allen's first business ventures in town were when he came here with a tin cart. Twenty-seven years ago he bought a livery stable business, later opening what was then known as Hotel Allen, now Middlebury inn, which he operated in connection with his livery. Still later, he opened a harness shop, a blacksmith shop, and, about ten years ago, bought the Williamson stables. Latterly, he interested himself in farming to a great extent.

He was born in West Ferrisburgh in 1856, son of Orrin and Kate Brunson Allen. His first wife was Emma Scott of Vergennes, and to them were born two children, Walter, who died in 1913, and Mrs. M. J. McNaughton of this village. His first wife died about 18 years ago. A few years after her death, he married Elizabeth Wickes of Minerville. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. B. Kendall of Shoreham and Mrs. Parks of Waltham; two grandchildren, four nieces and one nephew. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house, and interment will be in the West cemetery.

DIED ON EVE OF ANNIVERSARY.

Cyrus Wilcox Was to Have Observed Golden Wedding.

Essex Junction, Nov. 19.—Cyrus Wilcox, who was born in Hinesburg, Oct. 25, 1849, died at four o'clock Saturday afternoon. He was the son of John Wilcox and Althea Spaulding Wilcox. He resided many years in Hinesburg, working on the home farm. He married Miss Mary Hewitt of Castleton in Williston Nov. 18, 1867, and they would have celebrated their golden wedding had he lived but a day longer. Three boys were born to them, all dying in infancy. Mr. Wilcox is survived by his wife, residing at Essex Junction, where he moved 10 years ago. Mr. Wilcox was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church and will be greatly missed by his church associates. The funeral will take place from his late home on upper Main street, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with interment in the family plot at Hinesburg.

DEATH OF BURLINGTON MAN.

Morris Abraham Had Been in Tobacco Business 28 Years.

Burlington, Nov. 19.—Morris Abraham, who has been in the tobacco business in this city for 28 years, died here Saturday night. Previous to his coming to Burlington he was engaged in the tobacco business in Rutland with his brother, Lewis, who survives him. Mr. Abraham was 56 years old and a native of New York City. He will have a Masonic funeral Monday night and the body will be taken to Albany for burial.

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

Hearing on Petition for Traction Co. Receivership.

Announcement was made this morning by E. H. Deavitt, attorney for Henry Deavitt, in a petition for a receiver for the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co., that the hearing on the matter, which was scheduled to be held in county court at Montpelier Tuesday afternoon, will not be held, having been postponed indefinitely. Mr. Deavitt said that was all he had to say about the matter at present.

A regular meeting of the ladies of the Claret garden will be held Nov. 20 at 7:15. Call up H. L. Douglas and give him your order for potatoes before they are all gone—adv.

SHERIFFS WENT A-VISITING

Took in Seven Houses During Call "On the Hill"

SEVEN PERSONS PUT UNDER ARREST

Disclosures Were Made at a Secret Inquest on Saturday

Officers from the Washington county sheriff's department and the police forces of Barre and Montpelier stormed the heights of Millstone hill late Saturday afternoon, visiting no less than seven houses and arresting as many persons on charges of violating the liquor laws. The activities of the authorities were centered in Westerville and scenes ensuing after the raids shifted first to the county jail, where some of the respondents were detained over Sunday, and then to the municipal courtroom in Barre, where six were arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott this forenoon.

Numerous disclosures said to have been made in a secret inquest before Assistant Judge G. H. Dale of Waterbury may figure in the court proceedings. The inquest was conducted in the office of State's Atty. Earle R. Davis, and among those who testified were a number of young men from Granvilleville and Westerville. Once they had told their stories, the authorities did not tarry. Grand Juror A. C. D